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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

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IN DOTS AND DASHES

Immense Amalgamation Societies in New York

Colonel Bryan Meets the Czar—Auditor Sends Money to School

OTHER GENERAL NEWS BY WIRE

MORE DEMOCRATIC ROT.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Many Democratic senators take the view that President Roosevelt should be impeached on account of his action in the Panama matter.

Among them is Senator Morgan of Alabama who says that he has laid himself liable to impeachment for violating the neutrality laws; he holds that a state of war exists between Colombia and Panama, and that in sending troops into Panama the president has violated the neutrality laws of nations.

BRYAN MEETS CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon yesterday. The audience, which lasted for 15 minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick, who until yesterday was uncertain as to the time of Mr. Bryan's arrival at St. Petersburg.

A BIG AMALGAMATION.

New York, Dec. 22.—After twenty years of dissensions the two bodies of Ancient Order of Hibernians, the board of American and board of Erin have amalgamated in New York county. It is estimated that 100,000 men and 180,000 women will be affected by reunion.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The following corporations have filed articles: Madisonville Traction company, amending so as to build line from Madisonville to Nortonville, through Earlington. Amendment shows \$250 per mile subscribed, with 20 per cent paid in.

CHECKS TO SCHOOL BOARDS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—Auditor Coulter today sent checks to the 24 schools boards of the cities of the state, aggregating \$71,579.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

TANDY REEVES, COLORED, IS CONVICTED THE THIRD TIME.

Tandy Reeves, colored, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary this morning for obtaining money by false pretenses, this being the third time he has been convicted of a felony.

Reeves has been in the penitentiary twice before and soon after he was released the last time broke into the curio case at the city hall where former Chief Collins kept his relics and stole a pistol. He sold the pistol to Ackerman, the second hand dealer, and the police soon had him again. The evidence was clear against him and the jury was out a short time only. Reeves claimed some one else broke into the case and gave him the gun.

DEATH AT POOR FARM.

Charley Powers, colored, aged 26, died at noon today at the county poor farm. He came here recently from Florence, Ala. The burial will be at the county cemetery tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Jan.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
July	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Jan.	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Mar.	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Aug.	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
STOCKS			
L. C.	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
L. & N.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Mo. P.	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
U. S.	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
S. P.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

NO MORE PICKETING

Chief of Police at Chicago Issues Strict Orders.

Unions Troubles Must Not Be Carried Into the Homes of the Dead.

AMBULANCES UNDER BOYCOTT

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers who went on a strike four days ago, and which has seriously interfered with the burial of the dead in Chicago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued last night by Chief of Police O'Neill. J. R. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent of the liverymen's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neill and told in decidedly plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from the houses of mourning.

"This picketing of the home from which funerals are being held is beyond the toleration of a civilized community," said Chief O'Neill. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the pale of endurance and such an unheard of thing as carrying labor troubles to the house of the dead will not be allowed. Under no circumstances will I permit picketing of any kind around a house where a funeral is to proceed.

"Law or no law, picketing of every kind around these houses will have to stop. I shall take my chances with the courts on the question, if my conduct is questioned by any court."

Chief O'Neill then issued a general order to all the inspectors of police on the lines of his conversation with the two union officials. He instructed the commanding officers to accompany funerals in carriages, if circumstances seemed to require it, to see that the last rites of the dead were in no way interfered with.

Ambulances have come under the ban of the striking pickets, according to reports received from undertakers and liverymen, who declare that the police will be necessary to man the conveyances of the sick as well as those of the dead.

Plans had been made by John Curran to have a coffin containing the body of his wife carried on the shoulders of six pall bearers from his home to St. Patrick's church, and from the latter place to a railroad station, but owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks he abandoned the idea. The body was removed in a "dead wagon."

Over 100 mourners, including children and babies, carried in arms, formed in procession and followed the undertaker's wagon in the street. While arbitration was being considered today, news was received of the first "Union Label funeral" since the strike began. The funeral was arranged by Undertaker G. M. Marks, the body being removed in a "dead" wagon bearing a placard proclaiming the vehicle to be owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. It was also the first funeral in which a procession of carriages was supplied to mourners. There were six carriages labelled like the improvised hearse. The funeral of John B. Kelly was held under cover of darkness on account of the possibility of violation.

CALLED MEETING.

TWO BOARDS WILL MEET THIS EVENING AT THE CITY HALL.

Mayor Yeiser has called a meeting of both boards for this evening at the city hall and the council will meet first. It will pass on second reading the ordinances passed last night. It is not known what the other board will do, but is supposed that bills and salaries among other things, will be allowed, so city officials can get something for Christmas.

Mrs. James Grimes and daughter, Mrs. Maud Hudson, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Murray and daughters, of Monroe street.

DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Chiles is daily receiving donations of every description for the Christmas tree to be given at the Rescue mission the day after Christmas for the benefit of the poor of the city. However he has the names of over one thousand poor children and people to whom he desires to give a Christmas reminder on this greatest of days, and his stock of goods things is far from what it should be.

The Sun's friends have responded generously to its call for assistance in this noble work, and it believes there are a good many yet who will join us in this enterprise. There are over 2,200 subscribers to The Sun, and if each will send in only a dime we will have a fund sufficient to do what we wish to.

A dime is a little thing but 2,200 of them make a great big thing. Send us one.

We have the names of over 50 fami-

lies to whom we desire to send a Christmas basket, and the announcement of this fact in The Sun a few days ago met with a ready response. However the supply of baskets falls far short of the number wanted, and The Sun again asks its friends—those who have not sent in anything to get us up a basket and send it down to The Sun office or to the Rescue mission.

This is a season of good cheer. Dispense some yourself. Send us a dime.

THE SUN, Paducah, Ky.

The enclosed donation is from

for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of Paducah.

COUSINS MARRY

ONE FROM NEW JERSEY AND ONE FROM MISSOURI—MET HERE.

Mr. W. H. Gist, of Bridgetown, Mo., and Mrs. Mary C. Turner, of East Orange, N. J., met here this morning by appointment and were married about 9 o'clock at the residence of Rev. John W. Sykes, of Grace Episcopal church, on Kentucky avenue. They both reached the Palmer house by the early train, and as the groom is 60 and the bride 53, attracted more than passing notice.

Both seemed to be thoroughly happy, and the bride beamed and blushed quite as prettily as many of her younger friends could do.

Mr. Gist and his wife were children together in Virginia but separated in early youth, the boy leaving for Missouri and the girl for New Jersey. They remained ignorant of each other for more than thirty-five years and did not learn of each other again until a few weeks ago when Mrs. Turner left East Orange, N. J., for Chicago to visit a sister. It was here that Mr. Gist heard of her again and when she went to St. Louis to visit a cousin, he came over from Bridgetown to visit her. They renewed old acquaintance which ripened rapidly into love and the marriage was planned. They left St. Louis yesterday, arrived here this morning and were married.

Mrs. Gist has been married before and has grown children and Mr. Gist also has a family. "This marriage was not secretly planned," Mr. Gist explained, "and our children would have come over with us only we had too many. We married before Christmas in order that both our families might be united and enjoy a big Christmas dinner together on my farm near Bridgetown."

They will leave for Bridgetown tomorrow morning to reside.

People seldom appreciate anything they can afford.

KILLED BY BOILER

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN ST. LOUIS POWER HOUSE.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A battery of seven boilers in the power house of the St. Louis Transit Company exploded last night killing three employees, injuring six and wrecking the building. The force of the explosion broke window panes for several blocks in the vicinity. When the boilers let go the brick walls fell outward and the heavy truss roof dropped, covering the debris, in which almost twenty employees were imprisoned.

Instantly all the electric lights went out, and the darkness prevented prompt work in rescuing the injured whose cries could be plainly heard. Fire broke out in one portion of the debris, but was extinguished before it had gained much headway. The dead.

W. Wilson, steam fitter.
Louis Barber, colored.
Frank Steele, colored.
William Gnat, will die.
Dennis O'Leary.
Peter Valley, colored.
Simon Mixen, colored; will probably die.

Charles G. Thompson, colored.
Joseph Grooms, colored.
All but Wilson were stokers and boiler cleaners.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The wife of William J. Gill, of the Hopkinsville Independent, died this morning after an illness of several months of consumption.

WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 22.—W. C. Black, of this place, has announced for the Republican caucus nomination for speakership of the legislature.

Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between contentment and laziness.

SHE GETS FIVE YEARS

Mary Thomas Convicted of Killing Lee Crawford Today.

Jury Out Only a Short Time—Few Cases in Judge Sanders' Court Today.

NEWS FROM OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case against Mary Thomas, colored, charged with murder, was finished this morning and given to the jury about 10 o'clock, and a verdict for five years imprisonment returned.

The Thomas woman is charged with having murdered Lee Crawford, colored, at her home on Plunkett's Hill near the I. O. railroad shops one day last summer. She claims she shot in self defense as she and Crawford had been quarreling about a man she was alleged to be going with and Crawford pulled out a small pistol and began shooting at her. She then pulled out a big gun and killed him, so her story ran.

There were two children introduced as witnesses, one sustaining the woman's story and the other appearing for the commonwealth.

The jury came in after being out only a short time and gave the defendant five years in the penitentiary. It is probable a new trial will be asked.

The case against L. E. Adams, obtaining money by false pretenses, continued.

The following women were fined \$50 and costs for running bawdy houses: Della Mason, Ella Howe, Frankie Dixon, Ida Eastwood, Mollie Grooms.

The \$200 cash bond in the case against E. M. Woodhull, charged with nuisance, was declared forfeited.

The following indictments were filed away, some having skipped their bond and others forfeited their recognizance: Ellen Parker, false swearing; Flora Martin, false swearing; Roxie Level, robbery; Ben Covington, malicious striking; Perry Bryant, house breaking; G. S. Allen, five cases of forgery; Ella Hobson, petty larceny.

Mrs. Bessie L. Allen was appointed an examiner with office at Bradshaw and Bradshaw's law office.

The following cases were dismissed: Elmus Carter furnishing liquor to minors; Irene Clemon, bawdy house; Amy Givens, appeal; Nathan Bennett, selling liquor to minors; Charles Cothimer, keeping open bar on Sunday; Frank Levin, violating Sabbath.

The bail in the Herbert Holland house breaking case was reduced to \$250.

John Rhodes, colored, who broke into a box car and stole some clothing, was given two years in the penitentiary. He pled guilty.

A. Glass, colored, pleaded guilty to stealing Mrs. Rebecca Hollowell's hog and was given one year in the penitentiary.

The grand jury made another report today and returned an indictment against John Underwood for malicious cutting and one against Charles Harris for setting fire to the city hall while a prisoner.

The minutes of the examining court in the case against A. I. Harlow and Editor Banks, of the Ledger, for criminal libel, were returned marked dismissed, but on motion of the commonwealth were referred to the next grand jury.

T. B. Fauntelroy, foreman of the grand jury, was excused and Bennett Hill substituted.

POLICE COURT.

T. Farley and Lillie Holder were fined \$20 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

The charge of failing to pay street car fare against Tom Boswell, was dismissed.

A breach of the peace case against John Frogge was dismissed.

Eva Scott was charged with breaking into another woman's house and stealing some feathers and was held and recognized. They are colored and there does not seem to be much in the case.

A case against the Paducah Brewery

INTERESTING POINT

Has the Council a Right to Say Who is a Contractor?

Attorney On Both Sides Say That is Has—The License Provision Apparently Valid.

A DECISION TOMORROW

Judge Sanders heard arguments this morning in the case against W. T. Kirkpatrick, carpenter contractor, to test the constitutionality of the ordinance relative to the license paid by contractors. The ordinance stipulates that a contractor within the meaning of the ordinance is one who takes jobs for as much as \$500. Those who do not, but do largely patch work, are not intended to be classed as contractors under the law, and both Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell, for the defendant Kirkpatrick, and City Prosecutor T. B. Harrison for the city, agreed that the law is constitutional and reasonable. That if the ordinance simply stated that "a contractor" had to pay a \$10 license, any man who agreed to do any kind of work for any price might be a contractor under the broad meaning of the word, even the man who carries in a load of coal.

In order to show what the general council meant when it said contractors, however, the ordinance says that men who take contracts amounting to \$500 or more are "what they mean by 'contractors'" and that such men must pay a \$10 license. Others are not "contractors" as they mean in the ordinance, and do not have to pay a license.

It appears some of the larger contractors think that all who do their kind of work, whether they take jobs worth \$5 or \$5,000, ought to pay the license. The contention of the attorneys is that the city council has a right to say what shall constitute a contractor under the ordinance, and after it has done that, to say how much he must pay as a license. For the first time perhaps in many years, the attorneys on both sides agreed and made practically the same arguments. Judge Sanders this morning left the case open until tomorrow.

company for failing to pay license on the ground that a license is a tax, and the brewery was exempted from taxation for five years when it was built, was partially heard and left open, and the decision will be an unusually interesting one.

F. N. Baker was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of ordinance.

WAS NOT INTENTIONAL.

Through an oversight of Mr. C. D. Warren, guardian for his children, in failing to make yearly settlements for a period of several years, Attorney Sam Houston made a motion in county court to have Mr. Warren removed. The court has not acted on the motion and will probably overrule it as Mr. Warren stated he did not know he had to come up and settle every year. The settlement will be made this week.

TO SELL PROPERTY.

Attorney E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, this morning issued an order for the sale of property of Basil H. Pitman, of Calloway county, to satisfy liens held by creditors. Pitman owns property in Calloway and Graves county and this property will be sold by the trustee in bankruptcy at an early date, the exact date not having been fixed yet. The liabilities amount to over \$1,000.

County Clerk Graham says in regard to the refusal of the council to allow his bill for a portion of the election expenses that it is probably due to a misapprehension, and that the city will doubtless when it fully understands, pay it. He does not say whether he will bring suit or not in case the bill is not paid.

Mr. John Brozzalorio left today for New York, where he sails for his former home in Genoa, Italy, after residing here for the past year or two. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Louis Lagomarsino.

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THE LAST MEETING

Of the Old Council Unless Others are Called.

A Number of Ordinances Were Acted on Last Night and Considerable Business Transacted.

THE STREET WORK RECEIVED

The last regular meeting of the present council was held last night at the city hall, but it will probably not be the last meeting, as several called sessions will likely be held to clean up the business of the old board.

The mayor made a statement relative to the piles of brick left on the pavement on South Third street by the street contractor, and said that a new ordinance will be passed fixing a penalty for leaving material on the streets and sidewalks without a permit from the city engineer.

The deed to property dedicated to the city by Mr. H. W. Rottgering for the extension of 13th street to the Rotgering place was ratified. Also the deed of the I. C. for \$500 of property on Clark street between Ninth and Tenth.

Regular bills were allowed. Councilman Hummel stated that 200 feet of hose rejected by the city some months ago had been replaced by good hose and the \$100 due was allowed.

County Clerk Charles Graham's bill for expenses of the recent election was refused. Letters from other second class cities showed that none of them ever pay any expenses such as the bill Clerk Graham asked the city to pay.

A claim of Mr. Jacob Weil against the city for alleged damage to paving stone left in front of his residence on Jefferson street by the fire department striking it, was refused as the stone had no business being left on the highway.

Auditor Kirkland reported that the assessor's books had been turned over to the city. Back Tax Collector Patterson reported the collection of \$12,64.

City Treasurer-elect J. J. Dorian reported that he had appointed the American-German national bank city depository, and the bank's bond of George Thompson, T. J. Atkins, Edward Atkins and George Rock, was ratified.

Ordinances acted on: Requiring contractors to pay for the use of the city's rollers, second passage; ordinance requiring plumbers to deposit with the city treasurer so much money per square yard to insure a satisfactory refilling of trenches, second passage; ordinance for the cement culvert on West Jefferson street preparatory for the street improvement, second passage; ordinance providing for the publication and sale only once a year of the tax bills, second passage; ordinance authorizing the I. C. to build a vapor track across Myers street, Mechanicsburg, first passage.

An ordinance was passed requiring all contractors before leaving material of any description on streets or pavements, to get the written consent of the city engineer, who will pass on the necessity of the obstruction.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

A new ordinance regulating the position of sewer inspector was passed. It requires that he shall be a practical plumber and fixes his salary at \$75, and imposes a fine for failure to perform his duty. In illness or disability the mayor is to appoint a substitute.

An ordinance was given first passage leaving to the mayor and city jailer what shall be given as food to the prisoners in the lockup, and imposing a fine of \$25 for failure to feed them as designated.

The license ordinance was brought up, and the tax of from \$5 to \$25 on manufacturers was at the request of President DuBois, of the Commercial club, stricken. The license of public scales was cut down from \$50 to \$15 and barbers are to be taxed \$5 a year instead of so much per chair. First passage was given the new ordinance.

Application for a city electric light at 23d and Kentucky streets was referred.

The water company was ordered to extend mains on Goebel avenue from Tennessee to 16th.

The following street work was accepted on recommendation of the street committee: Clark, between Ninth and Tenth; alley between Ohio, Tennessee, 11th and 12th; Hayes avenue and alley between Norton, Caldwell, Third and Fourth streets.

Contractor Wes Flowers was given until February 1904 to complete the sewerage extension from Ninth and Tennessee and the canning factory.

The Evansville Brewing company was granted a wholesale beer license. Clerk Patterson was instructed to issue all market house license as hereafter subject to the revocation of the council, as the market house is soon to be torn down for the new one.

An extension of time for improving Jefferson street was granted Contractor Charles Robertson.

City Engineer Washington was instructed to drive stakes showing where streets should pass in Faxon's addition.

Application of A. Franke to become sewer inspector was received and filed.

A number of bonds of city officers-elect were ratified.

The U. S. Gas, Coal and Coke company was authorized to build an overhead tramway at Second and Ohio streets on condition that it does not interfere in any way with the public.

Marshal Crow was instructed to enforce the law regulating bill boards in the city, and require them moved back the proper distance from the pavements so should they blow down, they will not injure persons passing. The meeting adjourned.

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No true novelist allows his hero to patronize an elevator if the building is equipped with a fire escape.—Chicago News.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL

Police Receive Many Complaints About Open Gates.

Colored Man Has Clothing Stolen From Line—A Lost Pair of Shoes.

OTHER NEWS NOTES, ETC

The police of the city have received many complaints from persons who are victims of the "open gate" and many women have torn their dresses, the result of the carelessness of people who never think to close the gate when they enter a house.

Some gates have defective catches and will not shut while others are left open through carelessness and often women walking along the pavement tear their dresses by running into them, being unable to see in the dark. Officer Aaron Hurley has received many complaints from this source and says that he has closed as many as half a dozen gates per night on the average.

Buck Sivels, colored, today reported that last night all the washing left on the line to dry was stolen. He lives at Second and Jackson streets and has no clue. The police say that people who leave clothes out on the lines at night ought to have them stolen.

A farmer of the Arcadia section bought five pairs of shoes in the city yesterday and lost a pair en route home. He missed the shoes on reaching home and rushing to a nearby house asked to use the phone. He grabbed down the receiver and when the central girl responded began to ask for the firm from which he made the purchase. The central referred him to the chief operator who furnishes information when numbers are not known and when she answered, the farmer thought it was a clerk at the store.

"I left a pair of shoes at your store this morning," he explained without giving the chief operator a chance to talk, "and want you to take care of them."

This finished the chief operator man aged to get in her "number, please?" and the yokel replied "Sevens" thinking she meant the number of the shoes and returned home satisfied that the shoes would be found and cared for.

Robert Harris and George Louden, of Minnesota and Pennsylvania, were arrested this morning for "mooching," but when Judge Sanders heard their hard luck story he told them to go and get out of town as soon as possible. They seemed to be glad to get.

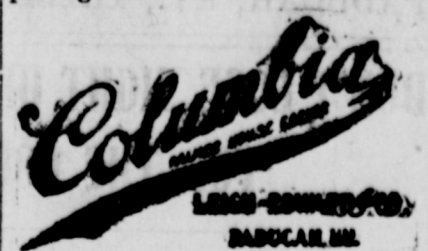
Mayor Yeiser is today sending out to the heads of various departments a request for reports from the respective departments for the past year, intending no doubt to use them in his annual address, which he is preparing.

Rudy, Phillips & Co. SANTA CLAUS

Will pay us his annual visit this year, appearing in window every afternoon at 3:45 until Xmas. He cordially invites all the little ones to come down.

CANDY

We took the lead in candy years ago. We did it by catering to quality rather than quantity. We are still adhering to our same motto. We never cut the quality. No one is ashamed to send out a package with our trade-mark on it.



FRUIT.

It matters not what season, you will always find something in the way of fine and rare fruits. Just at this time we have a very heavy stock of the very best the country affords.



FOUNTAIN DRINKS

Most fountains are practically closed when the chilly winds of winter come, but our fine Lippencot is in full blast, and we are maintaining a full DOUBLE MENU of hot and cold drinks. Our sundries and college ices, our phosphates and our fine ice cream for family use are quite popular, while our hot chocolate, made by a receipt peculiarly our own, are rapidly becoming known as "good enough for any one."



OYSTERS

In this as in other things we lead. We sell more oysters than all other dealers combined. Besides our orders for family use, the consumption in our cafe is very heavy.



OUR CAFE

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WALKED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Honoretta Marshall of Webster, is dead in the Worcester hospital for the insane at the age of 105 years, four months and twelve days. She was believed to be the oldest woman in Massachusetts. Born in Poland, August 8, 1798, she enjoyed as a young woman both wealth and high position. Left a widow nearly sixty years ago, with great wealth at her command she devoted herself to distributing her entire fortune to the poor. Six years ago she developed a mania for walking and had to be sent to the asylum.

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PASTOR RESIGNS.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church for three years, has resigned to accept a call in Hampton, Va. The Rev. Jones is one of the most prominent pastors in the city.

BALLARDS' HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co."

Rudy, Phillips & Co. SANTA CLAUS

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CONFIDENCE.

Willie and Tommy are two Michigan youngsters who are pugilistically inclined. The other day the following conversation took place between them: Aw, said Willie, tauntingly, you're afraid of fight—that'd wot it is. Now, I ain't protested Tommy, stantly, but if I fight my ma'll find it out an' lick me. How'll she find it out, eh? She'll see the doctor goin' t' your house.—Petoskey, (Mich.) Lyre.

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Meal, per peck.....	15c	Package Coffee.....	10c
Good Lard.....	85c	Northern Irish Potatoes, per pk.....	20c
Cup Greenville Tobacco, per lb.....	35c	Creamery Butter.....	20c, 2 lbs 35c
Bacon, per pound.....	7 to 10c		

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A GENERAL FIGHT.

Marion, Ga., Dec. 22.—Two men fatally wounded and two less seriously injured are the outcome of a shooting affair in a remote section of Paulding county. Clarence Cantrell and his brother, William Cantrell, attended a party at the home of John Brooks, a farmer. They met there two brothers, William and George Shipp, against whom they had bitter feelings. During the evening this enmity was aroused in a dispute over a girl, and sixteen shots were fired, resulting in the fatal wounding of Clarence Cantrell and William Shipp. The others in the double duel received slight wounds.

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COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

CHILDS RAIN COATS

YOU KNOW RAIN COATS ARE QUITE THE THING NOW. BUY ONE FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS' XMAS PRESENT. A VERY SENSIBLE GIFT AND SURE TO PLEASE. SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK, \$2.50 TO \$5.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co."

Biggest Christmas Bargains

At Harbour's Great Department Store

Open Every Night Until 9 O'clock

A Splendid Array of Christmas Gifts for Every One at This Store

Every department is chock full of bargains. There are coat suit bargains, walking suit bargains, walking skirt bargains, handkerchief bargains, fur bagrains, underwear bargains, men's suits and overcoat bargains, millinery bargains, shoe bargains, chinaware bargains, gift book bargains.

EVERY PURCHASE FROM HARBOUR'S IS A BARGAIN!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Now for Christmas....We have the goods men want and appreciate



Our store sells nothing but what is right, SO RIGHT HERE IS THE PLACE TO BUY



AN OVERCOAT For a Christmas Present

* Don't put off 'til tomorrow what you can put on today.

Buy an overcoat for self or as a gift for whom you would please—there's a substantial present.

Buy a Weille coat when you do, and you will do the right thing

Every Weille overcoat is of the very best workmanship, latest style and fabric

Every one brim full of satisfaction

Each the best possible at the price

\$7.50 to \$25.00



A WORD TO SANTA ABOUT THE BOYS

That boy would appreciate something substantial, we know.

The days of toys and such trinkets for him are past.

He is rapidly approaching "man's estate."

Then clothe him as he would have it done.

'Tis simple and inexpensive, and satisfyingly done here.

Our line of Boys' Clothing is the handsomest on the market—made in mannish, up-to-date, stylish manner and the pride of every boy who has a garment from it.

Let us fit up your boy right.

\$1.50 to \$7.50



A SUIT...

Is an Acceptable Christmas Present

Here's a gift every inch a pleasure bringer—a Weille suit.

'T would be hard indeed to think of anything more so.

Take our new creations in Men's and Youths' Suits and you have the best product of the best makers in the country.

Right in all essentials—hangs right, holds the shape, of exclusive patterns and durable.

If you would be put next to a good thing you come right here.

Every garment an honest one.

Each the best its price can possibly buy.

\$7.50 to \$25.00



Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Never were they so stylishly worn as now. We have every color and style that can be shown

50c to \$5.00

Men's Fancy Suspenders

Fancy colored silks, fancy buckles of gold filled and sterling silver; plain silks and satins of the newest designs

50c to \$3.00

Ladies' Fancy Garters

500 pairs in the latest weaves and designs, of silk web—gold and silver buckles

25c to \$3.00

Ladies' Sweaters and Jackets

Our line is large and complete. Comfort and style are both in our ladies' sweaters and Norfolk jackets

\$1.50 to \$7.50



Absolute Correctness in Full Dress

Here 'tis without the made-to-order penalty. \$15 to \$25 buys the handsomest of evening suits. Full dress or Tuxedo. Full dress shirts, ties, collars and cuffs that fashion demands await you here. Every requirement of society at right prices.

GLOVES

A handsome present would be a pair of our gloves—Dents, Fownes, Adler and other brands we can boast of

25c to \$2.50

HOSE

He could not try on his new shoes without a pair of our hose. Plain and fancy silk, mercerized silk, lisle thread, cotton—silk embroidered, and all kinds in plain colors

15c to \$2 per pair

Fancy Vests

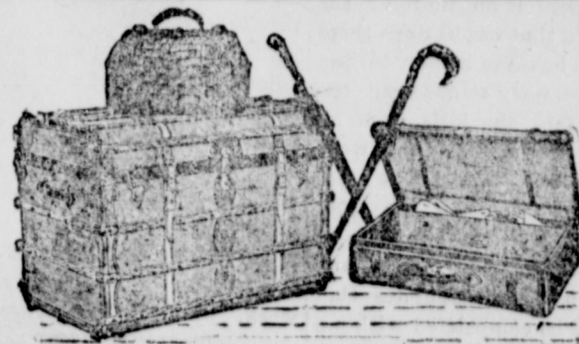
The fancy vest is a novelty of good dress. In silk, silk and wool mixed, white and fancy white, stripes and small figure designs

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Pajamas and Night Shirts

We have lots of good things to show you in this department. Made of muslin, domet flannel and soft wool flannel—it doesn't scratch

50c to \$3.50 per suit



Suit Cases, Grips, Traveling Bags and Trunks

Zinc covered, canvas covered, iron bound, strong hinges, bolts front and end; flat top trunks, pleasure trunks, etc. Club bags, hand bags, and all kinds of handsome grips and suit cases

The largest selection of men's and ladies' silk covered, gold and silver handled umbrellas. You can't afford to miss them. See window display.



Shoes Are Proper

We can fit you in our shoes because we carry all shapes and lasts. We can please you in our prices because they discount other dealers on same material and workmanship. So, be pleased and save money at the same time by buying your shoes here

Agents for Nettleton and Stacy Adams fine shoes

A Hat's an Ideal Gift

A hat for Yuletide is the topmost present of them all. Your hat is the first thing noticed. So, you want it to be the right thing

We can give you anything that is new

Ask to see the new Christmas number,

"THE MONTEBELLO"...Hawes' Celebrated \$3.00 Hat

"KEEP IT DARK"

For a give-away, and not a dead one

We speak truthfully when we say we have just opened the swellest line of Men's Ties of all shapes, styles and patterns that we have ever heretofore been able to show you. You can please anyone in a present this year in our Neckwear and Muffler department



The Paducah Sun.

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BY THE SUN PUBLISHING CO.
(INCORPORATED.)

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DAILY AVERAGE, 2239.
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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.
Dec. 1, 1905.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"We live our lives a day at a time. We have not to think about tomorrow, but just today."

GET TO WORK.

The new boards will soon be in office, and it is to be hoped they will take up the street improvement bond matter and settle it in a quick, sensible, decisive way. There is no excuse for frittering away time as the present boards have done. If the bonds are issued they will be sold in a lump, and with the money on hand it will be necessary only to let the contract for the work.

It is argued by some that to try to do all the work next year will be too large an undertaking but this is sheer nonsense. The whole city could be paved in a year. In Louisville this year ten miles of brick and asphalt streets have been built at a cost of \$500,000. There is no limit to the amount of work that can be done these days if a city has the money to pay for it. All necessary to do, with the ready cash to foot the bills, is to let the contract and require the work done in the allotted time. The contractor will see to getting the labor and material. If it is not here it can be brought here very easily, and will be if the contract stipulates that the work shall be completed within a given time, and the contractor given to understand the contract must be strictly complied with.

Miss Marie Corelli, the novelist, takes her recent defeat in court philosophically. She sued a newspaper for damages and got a farthing. If we had farthings in this country one would be worth half a cent but we haven't got anything that small over here. Miss Corelli, it seems, opposed the tearing down of some sort of an historic place, and opposed it so persistently and unreasonably that the daily paper took a shot at her. Then she sued for libel and was awarded a farthing. If they had given her as much as two farthings, she would now have a whole penny, but they thought one was enough. She seems to have been thankful even for that, however, as she sent the members of the jury a letter of thanks. She said that the verdict showed "what infinitesimal damage can be done a reputation by hitting below the belt." The general inference is, however, that whatever the newspaper said about Miss Corelli and her cranky ideas, the jury must have thought it did her a very small injustice.

A Paris France, court has just

rendered an important decision. It holds that public employees may be freely anthematized when they deserve it. One man called a post office clerk who was slow, "a lobster," and the clerk sued for libel. The court decided, evidently, that he was pretty nearly one, as it awarded him \$2. Then the case was taken higher and the higher court decided that \$2 was too much, and reversed it, holding that the epithet was justified, and in general that it is no libel to "cuss" public servants when incompetent, whether they are in public buildings, are telephone girls, car conductors, motor-man, or what not.

The Louisville Herald winds up an able article in favor of new state buildings at Frankfort with the following, which all good citizens of Kentucky can cheerfully endorse: "Kentucky wants a capital city worthy its citizenship. The man, or combination of men, standing in the way of this desired embellishment is purely obstructive, narrow and reactionary. The progressive spirit of the State cannot be arrested by any stumbling block. We look to the Governor and General Assembly to give practical and generous expression to that spirit."

The volume of trade in Paducah during the past few days, which will be doubled between now and Christmas, indicates that the people are enjoying prosperity, and that the greatest holiday the world knows has lost none of its prestige.

BECOMING BETTER

THE STAGE IS NOW WELL ELEVATED, IT IS SAID.

New York, Dec. 22.—Preaching to the members of the Actors' Church Alliance, the Rev. D. Minot J. Savage has expressed the belief that the theatrical world is rapidly becoming better. "The church now recognizes the stage," he said, "as perfectly legitimate and human." One must judge actors as one would church members. There are good church members and bad ones, and there are good actors and bad ones. People love the dramatic, even if they won't say so. They will put up with the worst kind of acting on the part of a minister and call it dramatic ability if he attracts the crowds and increases the revenues of the church.

"It is impertinent to talk of elevating the stage. Elevate society and then every part of it goes up together."

—JUST THINK! A FULL QUART OF OLD HOMELAND WHISKEY, 10 YEARS OLD FOR 75 CENTS. PADUCAH DISTILLERIES COMPANY, 103 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

BIG BUSINESS

POSTOFFICE REPORTS ONE THIRD INCREASE IN ONE DAY.

Business in Paducah is now better than ever known at Christmas time. One wholesale liquor firm alone last night received nearly two hundred new orders.

The express companies and the post-office are also doing a business that exceeds that of any past year. The business at the postoffice yesterday was one third larger than last year for the same day, both in the money order and other departments.

All the merchants report fine trade, and there will be a big rush all this week.

—PREPARE FOR DRY SUNDAY! GET YOUR BOTTLE AT WHOLESALE PRICES. 103 SOUTH SECOND STREET SALESROOM PADUCAH DISTILLERIES COMPANY.

WILL GO INTO COM.

MISSION BUSINESS.

Mr. J. K. Bondurant, who recently sold out his wholesale grocery, is to go into the brokerage business about the first of the year. He has not yet decided where he will have his location.

—"ON THE SQUARE" BOTTLED IN BOND. SEVEN YEARS OLD. FULL QUART \$1. At 103 SOUTH SECOND STREET, SALESROOM PADUCAH DISTILLERIES COMPANY.

SMALL VOTE CAST.

A very small vote is being cast today in the special election to elect a state senator. Hon. J. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, being the only candidate, and having no opposition, he will have a walkover.

Some men trust to luck in this world, and some others are lucky to get trusted.

GETS GOOD PROMOTION

MR. HENRY GEAGEN BECOMES YARDMASTERS' CLERK.

Mr. J. Henry Geagen, of the local I. O. freight house, has been promoted to chief clerk to General Yardmaster M. O. McMahan, effective today.

Mr. Geagen succeeds Mr. J. H. Crissey, of Louisville, who came here several weeks ago to work under General Yardmaster J. H. Kanalley who succeeded Mr. R. S. Barrick as yardmaster. Mr. Crissey will return to Louisville and will probably accept a position with the I. O. at that place. Mr. Geagen is an experienced railroad clerk having been in the service of the road for several years. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

PURSES.

A swagger line of purses—Auto Bags, Wrist Bags. All the latest in this line. Largest assortment, most varying prices, 50c up.

WILL VISIT MIKADO.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Gov. Taft will leave this city on Wednesday, December 23, for the United States. He will visit Tokio en route to meet the Mikado at the request of the latter. He will be tendered a reception by the citizens upon his arrival at Honolulu.

RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS

TO BE CONSIDERED FROM LOCAL STANDPOINT AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

A conference on local religious needs and conditions will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building in which the pastors of the city and the officers of the Y. M. C. A. will take part. The discussion will be open to the public and both men and women are invited to attend it.

"The Religious Needs and Conditions of Boys" will be considered as follows:

1. Fundamental Principles in the Religious Life of Boys.
2. Our Local Conditions and Needs.
3. A Definite, Constructive Policy for Paducah churches, Sunday schools, the Associations, etc.

Tomorrow evening the "Religious Life and Conditions of Paducah Young Men" will be considered.

MANY BILL BOARDS.

If the order of the city council is carried out a number of bill boards will have to be moved in Paducah. Marshal Crow said this morning that he would take steps to ascertain how many of them are near enough the sidewalk to injure persons passing, and as soon as he gets a list he will begin having them moved.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.

LOST A FOOT

MEMPHIS EMPLOYE OF THE I. O. BROUGHT HERE.

Pat Carman, colored, an employe of the I. O. at Memphis, was brought to the city last night and placed in the hospital for treatment.

Carman met with an accident in the Memphis yards Saturday night and lost his right foot. The member was temporarily dressed at Memphis and Carman brought here as soon as possible.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

Exclusive line of Neckwear, turnovers, lace collars, etc. For Xmas nothing nicer.

A lawyers' interest in a case depends upon the worth of his client.

American-German National Bank

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Capital and Surplus, \$326,000.00

Geo. C. Thompson, Pres.
T. J. Atkins, Vice Pres.
Ed. L. Atkins, Cashier
C. Husbands, Asst. Cash.

Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations are respectfully invited.

This bank is centrally located, completely equipped and will receive new business on most favorable terms.

Have some choice offices to rent. Lighted, heated and all sanitary improvements.

HERE WE GO AT COST!

This is Our Cost Mark on BLACKHORSEX
Our Christmas Goods # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Repeat

This is the chance of a life time. You get your pick of our magnificent stock at

THE WHOLESALE PRICES!

You can't do better anywhere. You will surely miss a rare chance if you fail to take advantage of this offer.
First choice to first comers.

Harbor's Book Department.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Don't Buy Trash

IN a custom so universal as that of giving presents on Christmas day, one thing that should be guarded against is the giving of trashy articles---entirely useless---hardly ornamental and money thrown away in the end. Let us think of this and all give those things which are not only useful but always acceptable and appreciative, with the satisfaction of knowing our money was well spent.

We carry such lines, with a corps of experienced salespeople sufficient to handle the trade in these busy times, who will gladly help you with your selections and suggest at your solicitation. Our way of doing business at ONE LOW PRICE should be an assurance to you that you are buying your Christmas goods at the lowest possible price.

SANTA CLAUS IN WINDOW
DEC. 21, 22, 23, 24

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO

SANTA CLAUS IN WINDOW
DEC. 21, 22, 23, 24

Something that can always be given and always be useful. See our line of Box Handkerchiefs. Children's, 10c to 25c; Ladies', 60c to \$1.50; Gent's, 90c to \$1.50. Largest assortment of Handkerchiefs in city to select from, and displayed so you can see what you want.

ALL PRICES * ALL QUALITIES * SELECT PATTERNS

LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Chafing dishes at Scott Hardware company.
—See our beautiful burnt wood picture frames. Riley & Cook.
—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.
—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.
—We are selling our picture frames at closing out prices. Riley & Cook.
—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.
—For the very latest things in picture frames. Riley & Cook.
—Call and see our beautiful cabinet and miniature picture frames. Riley & Cook.
—Crockinole boards, just the thing for Christmas at Scott Hardware company.
—Allegrette chocolate creams at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—Bibles — Bibles — Bibles — \$1.00 and upwards at R. D. Clements' Book Store.
—Leave your orders at the Vienna Cream Bakery for your Christmas cakes, 508 Broadway. 727.
—The public schools close Wednesday and do not re-open until January 4th.
—A full line of nice fresh cakes for Christmas at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—Dispense some good cheer. Send in a dime to The Sun's tree for the poor of Paducah.
—Call at the Vienna Cream Bakery and select your black cake for Christmas. Now ready, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—How about a full dress or Tuxedo for him for a Christmas present. You save just half by buying from us. B. Weille & Son.
—Your wife would appreciate a set of carving knives and you could use them too. Large variety at Scott Hardware company.
—You won't worry what to give him for Xmas if you come and see our display of suits and overcoats. B. Weille & Son.
—Just a dime will help make a "Merry Christmas" for some poor child Christmas day if sent to The Sun's tree fund.
—Our Christmas neckwear is beautiful. Any man would be pleased to have one. See the display. B. Weille & Son.
—A Kentucky club has been organized by Harvard College students, and Mr. Jesse Weil, of Paducah, was chosen president.
—"A Merry Christmas." Help The Sun send this greeting to a thousand poor people on Christmas day. Send in a dime to The Sun's fund.
—A Louisville distillery has sent to all the Paducah officials a bottle of fine whiskey.
—A fine line of leather goods, card cases, cigar cases, pocket books, letter cases, wrist bags and auto bags at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—If you want to save money on your Xmas presents come to our store and see our line of smoking jackets and other Christmas articles. B. Weille & Son.
—Mr. John Dicke leaves Friday for Louisville with Mrs. Dicke, who will enter the St. Mary's Infirmary there for stomach trouble.
—No more suitable Christmas gift could be given to a man or boy than a suit and overcoat. We have the largest assortment to select from. B. Weille & Son.
—Go carts at DuBois, Kolb & Co. at 24, 50, 60c and \$1.25, are great sellers. Blackboards at 19, 50 and 99c each. See in window. They guarantee best value.
—The Ozark hotel property at Creal Springs has been sold by Mr. Jacob Weil, of the city, to Mr. S. W. Grimes, of Olney, Ill., for \$10,000 and Mr. Grimes has taken charge.
—Magic lanterns, toy engines, steam boats, bally mules, cradles, etc., at

DuBois, Kolb & Co. Have been big sellers with them, also the toy stoves. See window.

—Mr. Ed Farmer and family lost their home in Calloway county, near Murray, Sunday. The place was known as the "Dr. Eaker Place" and was uninsured. The cause of the blaze is not known.

—A 10c exploding cane for 5c at DuBois, Kolb & Co. Open tomorrow morning with a complete line of fireworks.

—Mrs. Loretta Tully, of West Jefferson street, had a close call from being burned Sunday. Her clothing caught fire at the grate and but for the assistance of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Lyle, she would probably have been seriously burned. Fortunately she escaped injury.

—DuBois, Kolb & Co. have a select line of fine toys at moderate prices. No trash. Call and see for yourself.

—Mr. Bob Caldwell, who for the past several years has been connected with the Covington brothers wholesale grocery here as book keeper, has resigned, effective at once and gone to Fulton to accept a place in the auditor's office of the Illinois Central there.

—Mr. Caldwell has many friends here who will wish him success in his new home.

—Fireworks to burn at DuBois, Kolb & Co. Get your boy a cane and we'll guarantee it will please him.

—The Driskill Post Hole Augur company met last night and elected officers as follows: W. M. Reed, president; S. G. Given, vice president; John L. Given, secretary and treasurer. The factory of the concern is located at Peoria, Ill. Other directors of the concern, in addition to the above are: W. A. Berry, J. F. McElwee, J. B. Driskill, C. E. Gridley, Geo. W. Oliver, Joe Hughes, Frank Lucas and J. H. Sullivan.

—Just a dime will help make some little heart glad on Christmas day.

WARRANT ISSUED

Contractor Terrell Unloads More Brick on Third St.

Instead of Moving Those He Had There—Warrant Sworn Out.

A warrant was sworn out this morning by street inspector Eaker against Contractor E. C. Terrell for obstructing pavements on South Third street with brick that are not to be used until work on the streets is begun next April or May.

This morning five or six additional loads of brick were brought up and unloaded on the sidewalks, despite the notice that had been served by Mayor Yeiser and others on the contractor that the brick had no business there, and must be moved. One or two business firms are almost shut off from their establishments by the brick, including the Adams Express company, which hasn't room to unload its wagon in front of its office.

There are three other warrants now pending in police court against Mr. Terrell, one for failing to pay license on his wagons, one for failing to pay a license to do a stock yard business, and another for failing to pay a license as a contractor. It is likely that the cases will all come up Saturday.

NINE PATIENTS GONE.

Today nine patients were discharged from the city hospital and the hospital has but few inmates left. Harry Monroe who took gasoline through mistake last week, is better and will soon be able to leave.

—Send in a dime for The Sun's Christmas tree for the poor.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Jacob Glazer, of Princeton, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the office of U. S. Clerk J. R. Puryear. His liabilities are \$1,903. He has no assets.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c

People and Pleasant Events.

ELOPED TO METROPOLIS.

Mr. Jeff LeRoy, a popular clerk at the E. P. Gilson Paint store on Broadway, and Miss Georgia Meshe, of Cairo, eloped to Metropolis this morning at 11 o'clock to be married and will return this afternoon.

Mr. Le Roy is a well known and popular young man of the city and is a brother to Mr. Clarence Le Roy, book keeper at the Lack Singletree company. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady of Cairo and arrived here last night by arrangement at 8:30 to meet Mr. Le Roy and elope. They both have numerous friends who will extend congratulations on their return home. They will reside in Paducah.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A musical was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones on Bridge street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott who were recently married. Miss Addie Miller sang several solos, and Mrs. W. T. Miller gave several piano selections. About fifty guests were in attendance.

Captain Pat Halloran of O'Hara, is in the city on a brief visit.

Mr. Herndon Lunn went to Nashville today to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Rucker will go to St. Louis in a few days for a visit.

Miss Pauline Roth went to Meridian, Conn., Sunday for a visit.

Captain Robert E. Lee, of Memphis, is in the city on business.

Dr. Brashear, prison physician at Eddyville, was in the city today.

Mr. Will B. Webb, the well known drummer, is here for the holidays.

Rev. David Alexander, of Temple Israel, is suffering from a carbuncle.

Mr. Hensley G. Harris left at noon for Louisville after a short visit here.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, wife of the dentist, went to Nashville today at noon to visit.

Mr. Charles Cox, who is attending school at Lebanon is home for the holidays.

Mr. Cecil Lacey arrived Sunday night from Virginia to remain for Christmas.

Dr. Carl Sears, who is attending school in Baltimore, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. John Kingsley, of Greenville, Ky., is visiting his cousin Attorney Morton Yonts.

Justice R. J. Barber leaves today for Hammond, La., to visit Capt. Jack Flynn and wife.

Mrs. Bertha Harris arrived today from St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Weille.

Mr. Ewing Gilson is here from the Danville where he is attending school visiting his parents.

Mrs. Amanda Greenwood, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting Mrs. Susan Morrison of Lone Oak.

Mrs. Albert J. Morrison, of St. Louis, has arrived to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison.

Miss Mabel Purviance of Huntington, Ind., has returned home after visiting Mrs. George B. Hart.

Mr. Roscoe Reed has returned from attending college in Ohio, for the purpose of spending the holidays.

Mrs. John P. Wilson, of Smithland, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Weatherington, in Arcadia.

Mr. Jack Hofflich has resigned his place with Wallerstein and will go to Louisville next week to enter the railway mail service.

Miss Neva Hill will arrive tomorrow from St. Vincent's school to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Hill, 813 Madison street.

Mr. David Koger, who attends col-

OPERA GLASSES AND CUT GLASS

Can be bought cheaper at our place than elsewhere.
DUBOIS, KOLB & CO.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

WANTED—Cook. Apply 610 South Third street.

WANTED—White cook for family of two. Apply at 428 South Ninth.

FOR RENT—Three room house. N. Twelfth, near Burnett. Apply F. M. Fisher.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses. Return to this office and receive reward.

STRAYED—A large black and tan hound, right ear split. Return to John E. Greif, 534 Jackson street and get reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My residence 2001 Jefferson street. G. R. Noble, Rural route No. 1. Phone 885, white.

GO TO MASON STANLEY corner of Second and Washington, for your Christmas turkey. Plenty of nice fat chickens, fresh country butter, eggs, hickory nuts, etc. New phone 479.

lege at Lebanon, Tenn., is here spending Christmas with his parents Captain and Mrs. James Koger.

Mr. C. W. Woodridge, the well known I. O. patternmaker, has returned from Memphis where he had been on business for the company.

Miss Myrtle Tarry, Miss Sloan Morris and Messrs. William Morris, Emmett Morris and John Wilson, of Hico, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Claude Parrish.

Mrs. Will O'Brien and son, Jack, arrive this afternoon from St. Louis to visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. O'Brien will come Thursday for a few days stay.

Mr. Edward Perry Garrett and wife, of Brenham, Texas, arrive here Thursday to visit the family of Captain William Harrison Patterson, of Jefferson street.

Mrs. Minnie Moore will return to her home in Union City tonight, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Brazleton. Mrs. Brazleton, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. Courtney Wadlington, of Louisville, is in the city en route to Canton, Ky., to spend the holidays. He is now traveling for the Belknap Hardware company of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and daughter Miss Ruth, of Marshall, Mo., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's daughter, Mrs. E. T. McOutcheon of West Monroe street.

consecutive day of the year are shown; and the publication is of solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men manufacturers. Send four cents postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

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Mrs. Martha Burch will return tomorrow to her home in Versailles, Ky., after a visit to Miss Odie Puryear on Broadway.

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ALL OVER THE STATE

There is Money Enough to Get a New Capitol.

Tobacco Crops a Failure—Owensboro Pastors Go to Virginia.

OTHER KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES

CAN BUILD CAPITOL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—In reply to numerous inquiries, Auditor Coulter has given out a statement relative to the ability of the state to raise the funds to erect the new capitol in case the legislature decides to make an appropriation for that purpose. The new capitol is the chief subject of comment here at present, and the people of Frankfort are very eager for its erection.

In his statement Auditor Coulter declares that with a careful and economical administration of the state's finances there should be a surplus over expenses each year that will enable the state to pay for the new building without having to borrow a cent or make any special tax. He says that the state should be able to spare from its treasury without crippling any branch of the government \$400,000 a year for the new capitol, and as it would require four or five years to complete it, this would yield an ample sum.

WHY PROMISE WAS BROKEN.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The facts in the case of the assistant secretary of state that Mr. McChesney had promised the position to Mr. Murray R. Hubbard, of Larue county, without consulting Gov. Beckham at the time. The recommendation of Mr. Hubbard did not meet with the approval of the Governor, the statute making the assent of the Executive necessary to the appointment. A new man had to be selected and Mr. McChesney has named W. F. Gray, of Frankfort, formerly of Livingston county, who is entirely satisfactory to the Governor.

Mr. Rid Reed, editor of the Livingston Banner, of Smithland, is to be chief of the State Corporation Department under Secretary McChesney.

WANTS GOOD PAY.

Burlington, K., Dec. 22.—Noah Delph, a citizen of this country, has placed in the hands of an attorney a claim for pay as a soldier since his enlistment during the Civil War. He claims to have joined the army in 1861 and was almost immediately given a sick furlough, lasting throughout the entire war. He claims that after the war he was never discharged, but has drawn pay since 1864. Delph is nearly eighty years old, but is still strong and hearty.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 22.—Ezra McClister, aged 23 years, was shot and killed near Fair Play, this county. The report is that two men got into a row with McClister at Jo Burpo's house, during which one of the men was cut on the face. The men left Burpo's house together and in a short time a shot was heard. It is said that the killing occurred about 300 yards from Burpo's house, where the difficulty came up. The man who is supposed to have done the killing has

made his escape.

TO INVESTIGATE

SLOT MACHINES

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Circuit Judge Parker has called a special session of court to investigate the slot machine evil which has flourished so extensively in Lexington during the past few weeks. It is estimated that there are now 300 machines in the city, and the last grand jury failed to take any action in the matter. The new grand jury will convene this afternoon, and Judge Parker is expected to make his charge very strict.

TOBACCO CROP FAILS.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 22.—A tobacco season has failed to open in this section. Merchants had hoped that the warm rain of Saturday would bring numerous sales before Christmas, but this is not likely. No more than 100 loads have been sold this fall, when ordinarily that many are sold each day when the season is good. Only five loads were sold today, bringing fair prices. Christmas trade has been seriously crippled.

SHOOTINGS IN OHIO COUNTY.

Rockport, Ky., Dec. 22.—During a drunken row among several negroes at Troy, Tom Grimes shot and fatally wounded Hamlin Garter.

Thomas Beachamp was shot and seriously wounded by Bud Carter at Paris. The trouble arose over a crap game.

In a fight over a woman at Stanley, Boone Eaton shot and probably fatally wounded John Chism.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Walter S. Payne, a thoroughbred breeder, of Fayette county, was attacked today by an infuriated bull in a paddock at his Maplehurst farm. The bull knocked him down and gored him so badly that it was necessary to call a physician. But for Mr. Payne's huge St. Bernard dog going to his rescue and biting the bull on the hind legs he might have been killed.

BURIAL AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 22.—The remains of Mr. James Parker, who died in Atlanta, Ga., of hemorrhage were brought to Fulton for burial. Mr. Parker died in his 58th year. He was an old resident of Fulton county and for years lived at Hickman. He leaves three sisters and a wife, Mrs. Mary Wade, of Hickman; Mrs. Wilson, of near Hickman, and another sister in Florida.

KIDNAPED HIS CHILD.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 22.—Bruce Cook of Clinton, Tenn., was arrested for kidnaping his five year old daughter. He has the little girl with him in jail and threatens to take her life if any attempt is made to separate them. Cook and his wife were divorced a few months ago and the custody of the child was given his wife.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 3.1 on the gauge, a rise of 0.7 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm with north winds. Temperature 36.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Charleston is due out of Tennessee river.

The Victor is due out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Inverness went into Tennessee river yesterday for ties.

The Wilford is due out of Tennessee river with ties Thursday.

The Clyde arrived today from Tennessee river and will leave on return trip tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

The I. N. Hook went to Thebes, Ill., yesterday with the Barrett derrick boat. She will return tomorrow.

The Penguin is still aground between Paducah and Metropolis but with the present rise will be floated off shortly.

The Buttorff got away yesterday afternoon late for Clarksville. She will return tomorrow and leave at noon for Nashville in her regular trade.

The Goldenrod, the U. S. light-house boat, left this morning at 9 o'clock for the Ohio river. She had just finished a trip up the Tennessee river and had been laying here waiting for water before returning to Cincinnati.

The steamer Courier, icebound at Hanging Rock, near Ironton, Ohio, and almost given up for lost has reached the Kentucky shore, a break in the ice caused by rains giving her a clear channel. The boat is now in comparatively little danger. The river is still iceblocked for miles above and below Ironton.

The Gospel boat Meggido, which had been aground at Shawneetown, was floated off Sunday and Mr. Hugh Crouch, the Paducah pilot, went up yesterday to bring her down. She is expected here this afternoon. There are thirty-five families living on the boat and the total number of people making the boat a home is 85.

The river report from the Tennessee river shows that within the last three days the rainfall generally has been from 1.2 to 2 inches along the river and the Tennessee will be on a boom pretty shortly. The river men are holding their breath for fear of another freezeup which will mean another tieup.

The steamer Cowling, the Paducah and Metropolis packet, is doing a big business with Christmas shoppers. Yesterday morning 125 passengers came here on her to do shopping and this morning nearly as many as yesterday's crowd was brought up. The farmers from Illinois are coming over on the ferryboat Bettie Owen in large crowds and the merchants here are experiencing much prosperity.

Captain Joe Fowler, the river prophet, stated this morning that by next week the Ohio would show a stage between Evansville and Paducah of five feet and that the Paducah and Evans-

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paring to go out again when the Cumberland rivers show a little better rise, will start out towing ties again. At present there are but few boats running in the tie trade.

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SALOONS OPEN

Some Doubt as to What the Law Means.

Today Is the First Election Day in Years in Which They Were Opened.

Yesterday when the edict went forth that the saloons of Paducah would have to close today the saloon owners were greatly worried, as their biggest rush is now on. One man said he would make more money today than in a whole week after Christmas.

A conference was held with the authorities and it was decided last night by Commonwealth's Attorney Bradshaw, it is understood, that the saloons did not have to close as it is a special election.

As a result most of the saloons opened as usual this morning while others did not close at all last night and still others opened later on when they learned that they could remain open. A few did not open at all.

The law regarding the closing of saloons is that they must close on "general and primary elections." The construction of the law here is that this is not a general election. Some of the lawyers, however, say that anything is a general law where a public office is filled by a vote of the people.

As everybody seems to be satisfied, however, there will doubtless be nothing done about it.

It is the first time in years that saloons have been publicly opened on an election day.

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SHOT POLICEMAN

COLORADO OFFICER FATALLY WOUNDED BY DESPERADOES.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 22.—Officer W. H. Watkins, colored, of the Cairo police force, was seriously if not fatally shot yesterday by a negro whom he had arrested, named Clarence Thornton, alias Texas. The negro broke loose from his handcuffs, and drawing a pistol shot the officer in the left eye and in the right shoulder. M. J. Shehan, driving up in a buggy, jumped out to assist the officer, when the negro broke away, sprang into the buggy and drove off. The negro is one of the trio who have been terrorizing the Mounds by almost nightly robberies.

INFANTS WEAR

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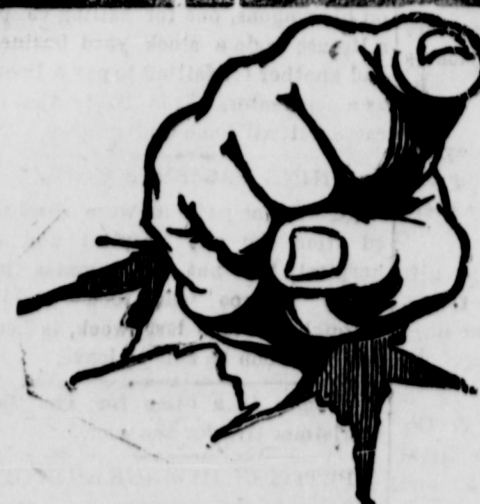
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EASY MONEY

THAT IS WHAT ART DEALERS FOUND AMERICANS IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 22—Elina, the eccentric little art critic, who hurls his anathemas from the heights of Montmartre, has again broken forth with an astounding statement directly affecting American purchasers. He says that art objects are specially manufactured with a view to sell to American buyers.

He points out J. Pierpoint Morgan as having been victimized, but adds that the latter is now forcing the hands of those who sold him bogus articles. Elina specifies a house on the Rue S. Germe St. George, which Mr. Morgan forced to disgorge \$240,000 paid them for bogus art works. Morgan threatened a law suit, and as the firm is important, the dealers returned the money rather than risk being beaten in court.

Elina also mentions a house on the Faubourg St. Honore where Morgan bought pictures and old furniture. Neither pictures or furniture were what they purported to be, and the owner reimbursed Morgan.

Elina gives a third case, that of a dealer well known to Americans, who has a business house in the Place Vendôme. Elina closes his list of charges by stating that a certain M. Zangnyk, a buyer of bric-a-brac, purchased in the Rue Roquette 12 statues for 60,000 francs, whereas the actual value was 100 francs a piece.

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LATEST FOR X-RAYS

IT WILL ENABLE OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY PRISONERS.

Paris, Dec. 22—A new use for X-ray has been found. It is to aid identification of criminals by the king radiographs of prisoners' fractures and other internal peculiarities. The head of the radiographic laboratory at the Salpêtrière hospital has collected 8000 negatives of such fractures and the other hospitals of Paris probably contain twice as many more. It has been suggested that these or similar records might be of the greatest utility where other indications fail to establish identity. It is even proposed that a system of preventive radiography should be enforced, every criminal being subjected to the x-rays as soon as arrested, and Dr. Roquet, the well known police surgeon, is understood to be in favor of giving the experiment a practical trial.

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WANTS HEIRESS.

A GENUINE PRINCE HERE TO GET MARRIED.

New York, Dec. 22—Prince Sahelzade Nazhar Khun, brother of the nawab of Rampur, one of the noted princes of India, has come to America to marry an heiress. The prince arrived in New York today with his chum, Jeffrey E. Dunne of London. Both are students in Merton college, England. The prince was named after the first bar of the Rampur national hymn, which, when played, on the piccolo or flute, has a delightful turn to it. When only three years old the prince whistled this catchy little bar of music, and in recognition of his precocity he was christened after it.

The prince is short, of stocky build and nervous manner. He has a short, quick way of speaking and an alert way of looking. The prince and his chum will spend the Christmas holidays in New York, returning to London in a few weeks.

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A TRICKY MAN.

HOW HE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING PAPERS BEFORE PEOPLE.

Vienna, Dec. 22—A Lutheran member of parliament read before the house two pamphlets, entitled "How Bohemia Became a Protestant Nation" and "How Bohemia Was Made a Catholic Nation Again." The house was criticized for suppressing the pamphlets. Of course, they were spread on the minutes of the house and now every newspaper and magazine in the empire is permitted to print them. At the same time the original publishers are about to release the confiscated pamphlets "under authority of Parliament."

This recalls the fact that the Austrian parliament, in the same way forced permission for publishing Busch's "St. Anthony," long prohibited in Austria. Busch is the original father of the Katzenjammer kids, so largely adopted in the United States.

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London, Dec. 22—Colonel W. Hope announces that after nine and a half years' continuous work, in which he has calculated and recorded over 10,000 experiments, he has produced an absolutely safe and stable smokeless powder which he calls veloxite. He claims that it contains 78 per cent more power as a propelling agent, weight for weight, than the government's present powder, yet it contains no dangerous ingredients. The flashing point of black powder is at 640 degrees, Fahrenheit; that of cordite and all nitro powders is only from 360 to 370 degrees while that of veloxite is about 12,000. He says that veloxite stands the hammering of a sledge hammer on an anvil. The setting up of a chemical action is impossible in any length of time and in any variations of climatic conditions. Veloxite can be made in the morning and fired in the afternoon, not requiring, as other powders do, several weeks to manufacture. It can be made cheap; its ingredients can be purchased in unlimited quantities by the ton; it is available for small arms equally with artillery.

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KENTUCKY BOY.

BROTHER OF MR. CLARENCE DALLAM GETS GOOD POSITION.

Douglas Dallam, of Kansas City, who is a brother of Clarence Dallam, of this city, has been elected as secretary and treasurer of the Wholesale Dry Goods Association says yesterday's Courier-Journal. The organization is composed of wholesale dry goods dealers in Ohio and States west of Ohio, Louisville merchants being members of the association. Mr. Dallam has made a conspicuous success in the railroad business, and his friends are confident that his record with the new line of business will be equally as bright.

Before going to Kansas to accept service with the Santa Fe, Mr. Dallam was with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Mississippi Valley Route and the Hoosac Tunnel line, with headquarters in Louisville. He was general agent of the Santa Fe freight department in Kansas City when he handed in his resignation.

MAY LOSE SIGHT

EX-CONGRESSMAN DAVE COLSON IS THREATENED WITH BLINDNESS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Ex congressman D. G. Colson, of Middleboro, Ky., is threatened with blindness. He has been here several days undergoing treatment for his eyes, which are in bad shape, following a cold that settled in his left eye.

It isn't the shortcomings of a young man that the girl's father objects to; it's his long stayings.

THE STROLLERS

By FREDERICK S. ISHAM.
Author of "Under the Rose"

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"I am pleased to meet you, sir," exclaimed the melancholy individual as he extended a hand so cold and clammy that shivers ran up and down the back of the host when he took it gingerly. "We are having fine tragedy weather, sir!"

"A fire at once, landlord!" commanded the would-be beau.

"Refreshments will be in order!" exclaimed she of the trim ankles.

"And show me the best room in the house," remarked her sister.

Mine host, bewildered by this shower of requests, stared from one to the other in helpless confusion, but finally collected his wits sufficiently to usher the company into the taproom with:

"Here you'll find a fire, but as for the best room, this gentleman," indicating the reticent guest, "already occupies it."

The young man at the fire, thus forced prominently into notice, arose slowly.

"You are mistaken, landlord," he said curtly, hardly glancing at the players. "I no longer occupy it since these ladies have come."

"Your complaisance does credit to your good nature, sir," exclaimed the old man. "But we cannot take advantage of it."

"It is too good of you," remarked the elder sister, with a glance replete with more gratitude than the occasion demanded. "Really, though, we could not think of it."

"Thank you; thank you," joined in the wily old lady, bobbing up and down like a miniature figure moved by the unseen hand of the showman. "Allow me, sir," and she gravely tendered him a huge snuffbox of tortoise shell, which he declined, whereupon she continued:

"You do not use it? New fashions, new habits! Though whether for the better is not for me to say."

She helped herself to a liberal portion and passed the box to the portly old gentleman. Here the landlord in a surly tone told the stable boy to remove the gentleman's things and show the ladies to their rooms. Before going the girl in the provoking hood, now unfastened and freeing sundry rebellious brown curls where the moisture yet sparkled like dew, turned to the old man.

"You are coming up directly? Your stock wants changing, while your ruffles"—laughing—"are disgraceful!"

"Presently, my dear; presently!" he returned.

The members of the company mounted the broad stairway, save he of the disordered ruffles, who wiped his heavy boots on a door mat and made his way to the fire, where he stood in English fashion, with his coat tails under his arms, rubbing his hands and drying himself before the flames.

"A disagreeable time of year, sir," he observed to the soldier, who had returned to his seat before the table.

"Twice on the road we nearly broke down, and once the wagon dumped our properties in the ditch. Meanwhile, to make matters worse, the ladies heaped reproaches upon these gray hairs. This, sir, to the man who was considered one of the best whips in old Devonshire county."

The other did not answer immediately, but regarded the speaker with the look of one not readily disposed to make acquaintances. His conclusions were apparently satisfactory, however, for he presently vouchsafed the remark:

"You are the manager, I presume?"

"I enjoy that honor," returned the loquacious stranger. "But my duties are manifold. As driver of the chariot I endure the constant apprehension of wrecking my company by the way-side. As assistant carpenter, when we cannot find a stage it is my task to erect one. As billposter and license procurer, treasurer and stage manager, my time is not so taken up, sir, as to preclude my going on and assuming a character."

"A life of variety," observed the young man politely, if indifferently.

"Yes; full of ups and downs, as the driver of the property wagon said when we entered this hilly district," replied the manager, with the contentment of a man who has found a snug haven after a hard ride in a comparatively unbroken country. "Affluence we may know, but poverty is apt to be our companion."

To this the other deemed no response necessary, and a silence fell between them, broken only by the sizzling water in the iron kettle, the sputtering of the sap in the burning logs and the creaking without of the long balancing pole that suspended the moss covered bucket. The wind sighed in the chimney and the wailing flames sprang to meet it, while the heart of the fire glowed in a mass of coals between the andirons.

The old gentleman before the blaze began to outlive the kettle in steaming. From his coat tails a thin veil of mist ascended, his face beaming through the vapor with benign felicity. Then he turned and toasted the other side, and the kettle reigned supreme until he thawed once more and the clouds ascended, surrounding him like Jupiter on the celestial mount. At that the kettle hummed more angrily, and the old gentleman's face beamed with satisfaction.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Women seldom use religion as a cloak; it isn't fashionable enough.

CHRISTMAS FURS

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CHURCH INCORPORATES

ST. JOHN'S CONGREGATION TODAY FILED ITS PAPERS.

Articles of incorporation of the St. John's Roman Catholic Parochial School association were filed today with incorporators as follows: Messrs. Bernard Snyder, Joseph Wurth, J. H. Wurth, A. S. Auer, Henry Scheers, Frederick Luigs, J. P. Wurth, B. P. Englert, John Neihoff, H. B. Englert, Aloys A. Wurth, George R. Englert, Andrew Seitz, R. H. Wurth, Florian Wurth, Frank Neihoff and others.

The purpose of the corporation is to carry on and better the religious conditions at St. John's and to unite all communicants in that neighborhood and to conduct a parochial school.

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OFFICE CALENDARS.

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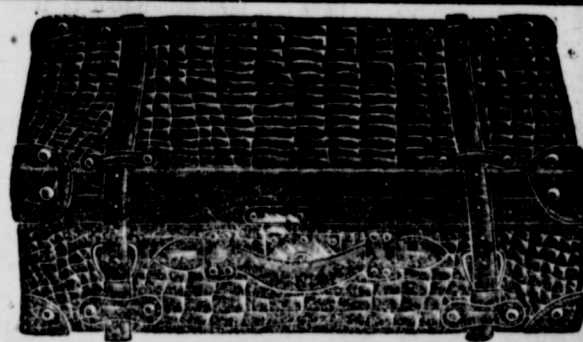
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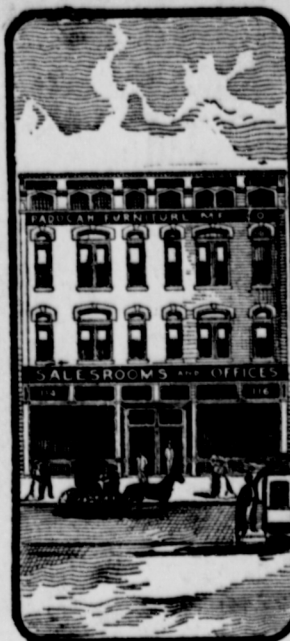
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Your wife would appreciate a nice sideboard.
Your daughter will be pleased with a parlor suite.
Your son will thank you for a fine bed room suite.
Your husband will be grateful for an easy chair.
Your mother would enjoy a nice easy rocker.
Your father would be pleased with a brass bed.
Your sister would like a music cabinet.
Your brother would be pleased with a nice desk.
Your family would enjoy a new dining room suit.

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Velour Couches.	8 50 to 25 00
Library Tables, oak and mahogany.	22 00 to 75 00
Davenport Sofas, oak and mahogany.	25 00 to 100 00
Sectional Book Cases, Globe-Wernicke.	1 75 to 3 25
Office Chairs.	2 50 to 20 00
Revolving Chairs.	2 50 to 20 00
Roll Top Desk.	12 00 to 75 00
Dining Chairs, oak, wood seats.	50 10 to 5 00
Dining Chairs, leather box seats.	2 50 to 10 00
Dining Tables, oak and mahogany.	3 00 to 50 00
Buffets and Serving tables.	6 00 to 60 00
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Oak Stands.	75 10 to 3 00
Fine Parlor Tables.	5 00 to 25 00
Tabourettes and Jardinieres.	40 10 to 5 00
Music Cabinets.	3 98 to 30 00

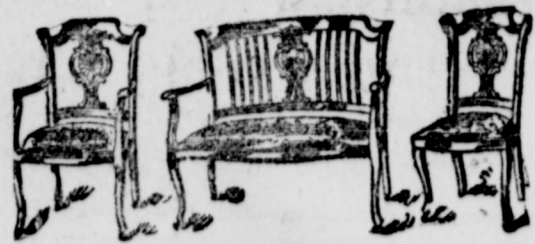
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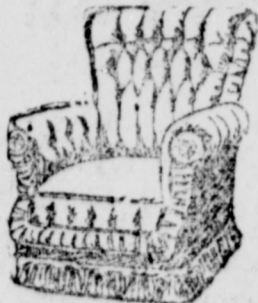
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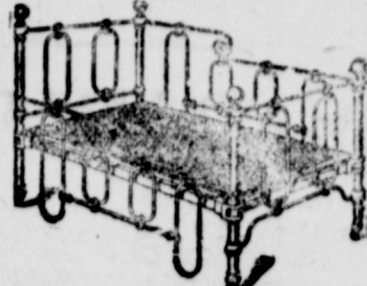
Our parlor suit display is complete.

Turkish Chairs



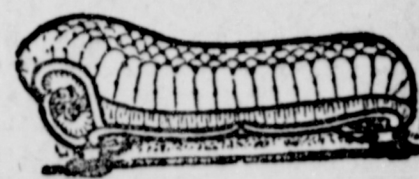
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